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## 21 SENIORS TO GRADUATE "WITH GREAT DISTINCTION" THIS YEAR

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### DUANE HEATH IS PHI BETA KAPPA

Duane Heath, son of Dr. Harrison Heath, professor of mathematics and psychology at San Jose State college, will be formally initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity, at Stanford university Friday evening.

Mr. Heath graduated from Stanford university with great distinction in March.

He attended San Jose State in 1940 to 1942, majoring in biology. While at State, he was elected to Tau Delta Phi, Beta Beta Beta, San Jose State Players, and KSJS.

He was prominent in dramatics, having roles in "Family Portrait," "Hamlet," "Pride and Prejudice," and others. He also took part in numerous KSJS plays over KQW.

At Stanford, Mr. Heath is a member of A.T.O., social fraternity, and has been awarded three scholarships. He has also been active in dramatics. His latest role was that of "Jake" in "Papa is All" which played for seven nights this spring.

He is now a teaching assistant in biology part time, and is taking part time graduate work.

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"With Great Distinction" marks the seniors with the seniors with highest scholastic averages. "With Distinction" marks the next highest group.

#### RECOGNITION

In addition to the honors given for purely scholastic achievement, the college annually gives recognition to seniors who have done outstanding work in their major departments. "Departmental Honors" go this year to 59 seniors, many of whom also have scholastic distinction.

Names of the honored graduates follow:

"With Great Distinction," in order of scholastic rank — Dorothy Elizabeth Beegle, Earl Francis

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### Eunice Speer Takes Position On Staff Of Illinois State U.

Miss Eunice Speer of the Library staff will leave the faculty at the end of the spring quarter, to accept a position as assistant librarian at the Illinois State Normal university at Normal, Illinois.

Miss Speer has served as assistant librarian at SJS for four years, coming here from the University of Illinois, located about 60 miles from Bloomington, which is a twin-city to Normal, Illinois.

Included in her teaching work here at SJS were three regular classes, including high school library administration, use of books in the library, and library 1. She also served at the circulation desk.

During her four years stay at SJS, she has been advisor for "Bibs" for one year, the senior class for two years, and Beta Gamma Chi for one quarter.

The Illinois State Normal is the oldest teachers' college in the state of Illinois and one of the oldest in the United States. Their library is similar to the one at San Jose State college.

### Art Exhibit Open Tomorrow At Noon

For the benefit of faculty members and students who have found it inconvenient to visit the exhibit of Contemporary Art of the Western Hemisphere during the regular hours, it will be open all the noon hour tomorrow.

Dr. Marques Reitzel will conduct a tour of it at 12:30. The exhibit will continue in the Women's gymnasium until June 24, and regular hours are from 10 to 12, 1 to 5, and 7 to 9 o'clock, except Sundays, when the hours are from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Dr. Sweeney Talks

Dr. William Sweeney, acting head of the Education department, spoke at the Commencement exercises at Merced High school last Thursday evening, June 8.

His address, titled "High School Home Front," emphasized the value of completing one's high school education.

## Zeta Chi, Sappho Break War Bond Sale Record In Drive; Net \$14,543

Zeta Chi and Sappho, campus war bond and stamp salesmen yesterday, have practically insured the meeting of San Jose State college's \$25,000 Fifth War Bond drive quota by selling \$14,543.20 in bonds and stamps.

Three days remain in which the rest of the quota may be met. Organizations in charge of sales today are Allenian, Beta Gamma Chi, and Kappa Phi. Co-chairmen for the day are Barbara Lee Rico, Pat Cook, and Shirley Forbes.

Salesmen tomorrow will be Phi Kappa Pi and Theta Mu Sigma members and on the last day of the campaign Spartan Spears and Veterans will take over.

### SENIOR BALL BIDS AVAILABLE TO ALL SPARTANS NOW

Bids to the Senior "Silver Ball" will be sold to all Spartans in the Quad today from 10 to 3 o'clock. They will also be sold in the Business office for the rest of the week. Price is \$2.50 which includes taxes.

Music will be furnished by Frank Beasley and his 12-piece orchestra, which includes a vocalist. His band features both swing and sweet. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock in the main dining room of the Hotel Sainte Claire Saturday night.

#### DECORATIONS

Decorations of spring flowers and stars will carry out the Silver Ball theme. Leola Conklin, in charge of the flowers, asks any student or faculty member who has flowers and is willing to donate some for the ball to contact either her, Phil Sykes, or Gerry Reynolds.

#### ATTIRE

The dance will be a formal affair. Proper attire for the men will be tuxedos but they may wear dark suits if they wish. Off-campus guests are welcome at the dance, states Gerry Reynolds, chairman of the ball, but one member of each couple must be an ASB member.

The senior ball is the first in the events of senior activities with Baccalaureate, Senior scam, banquet, faculty reception, and commencement on the list to keep the seniors busy until June 23.

## Spartan Organizations Elect Officers For Coming Year At Recent Meetings

### Mu Phi Epsilon

Phi Mu chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national music honor society, will install its new officers Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Edith Eagan.

Incoming officers are: Peggy Airth, president, re-elected; Mary Lee Herron, vice president; Roberta Wood, recording secretary; Barbara Welch, corresponding secretary; Frances Robinson, faculty secretary, re-elected; Carol Purvine, treasurer; Barbara Koelberg, historian, Gene Chappell, chorister; Janet Ehrke, chaplain; Dorisse Thomassen, warden; and Margaret Weyand, faculty advisor.

### Ero Sophian

New officers elected at last week's meeting of Ero Sophian society will be installed in a formal ceremony tonight at Patty Moore's house at 8 o'clock.

Marianne Hayes is the new president; Betty James, vice president; June Robertson, secretary;

members and on the last day of the campaign Spartan Spears and Veterans will take over.

Climaxing the six-day drive will be a war show on Washington Square Friday at 12:30 sponsored by the Veterans and Spartan Spears and staged by the Rally committee. Army scout cars with full equipment will be brought from San Francisco and demonstrations of the use of each weapon will be given.

Co-chairmen of the Zeta Chi and Sappho bond drive day were Rae Klasson, Malkah Wolper, and Barbara Duncan. Members of the two groups wore heart-shaped emblems bearing the picture of the servicemen dearest to them during the day to serve as reminders that the bonds and stamps they sold would help bring the boys home.

During the three days that the drive has been on, a total of \$21,466.95 has been made.

## Home Ec Faculty Will Honor Seniors

Members of the home economics faculty will entertain all graduating seniors in the department at a formal dinner this evening at 6 o'clock. President and Mrs. T. W. MacQuarrie and Mrs. Edith Murphy, supervisor of home economics in San Francisco city schools are to be among the honored guests.

At the close of the farewell party, seven of the graduates will be inducted into the American Home Economics Association. They are Bernice Hanson, Waneta Lowe, Eleanor Lundgren, Evelyn Litten, Audrey Carmody, Martha DeVilbiss, and Winifred Choisser.

## Spartan Daily Plays Avalons Today

In their fifth start of the softball season, the Avalons will be out for scalps today. To be exact, the ten scalps formerly adorning the individual and collective crania of the Spartan Daily ball club.

Leading them on will be the dangerous slugging, fast fielding, and peppery pitching of "Fireball" Dell Whitfield. The scribes will be resting much of their hopes for victory on the hurling of Ed "Bloomer Boy" Loudon.

Loudon will undoubtedly be out to clinch the knockout record before coming up against Theta Mu on Friday, so some fast and fancy chugging is expected.

Today will be practically the last chance that either team will have to win a ball game, since both come up against the league leaders on Friday. The Avalons will meet the Eleventh Street Sluggers at 3 o'clock while the Daily, as previously mentioned, tangles with Theta Mu at 4.

## STUDENT ART WORK ON DISPLAY IN ART BUILDING

Original student art work is now being displayed in the halls of the Art building.

Classes being represented are Mr. Milton Lanyon's business art, color and design, and design and composition; Dr. Marques Reitzel's life drawing and painting; Mr. Donald Sevren's drawing and composition; Mr. Herbert Sander's ceramics and crafts, and jewelry; and Mrs. Ruth Turner's weaving and public school art.

All techniques are being exhibited in the show, including dry brush, pen and ink, wash, water color, oils, tempera, and pencil.

Crafts shown include leather craft, block prints, batik, and stencil.

Editorial

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**DAY EDITOR (This Issue) MARIAN FELICH**

## Get In The Swim, Seniors!

Senior week activities are almost here, and as designated by the name, it is a time set aside for the exclusive participation of graduating students.

One definition of participation is "to have a share in common with others," and all graduating seniors are urged to take this phrase literally. After plugging along for four years or more to reach the cap and gown stage, it would seem that candidates for graduation might be heartily in favor of winding up their college days with a bang. However, from many quarters we have heard reports of indifference to such functions as the senior ball, baccalaureate services, senior scam, reception, senior banquet, and of course, commencement.

These activities are traditional, and have meant a great deal to all graduates in the past; so insure yourself against any regrets and get in the swim.

PARTICIPATE IN SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES.

—Kallam

## FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 19		WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21	
Classes meeting at:		Classes meeting at:	
8-10	8:00 MWF or Daily	8-10	9:00 TTh
10-12	10:00 TTh	10-12	11:00 MWF or Daily
1-3	1:00 TTh	1-3	2:00 TTh
3-5	12:00 WMF or Daily	3-5	3:00 MWF or Daily
TUESDAY, JUNE 20		THURSDAY, JUNE 22	
Classes meeting at:		Classes meeting at:	
8-10	9:00 MWF or Daily	8-10	8:00 TTh
10-12	11:00 TTh	10-12	10:00 MWF or Daily
1-3	1:00 MWF or Daily	1-3	2:00 MWF or Daily
3-5	3:00 TTh	3-5	12:00 TTh

## Men Wanted To Appear in 'Janie'

Denny-Watrous theatrical management are badly in need of 25 young men between 17 and 25 years of age, good looking and stalwart, who look like soldiers but aren't.

These young men are needed to appear on the stage in one scene of the play "Janie" which will be given at the Civic auditorium on June 25th. The uniforms will be furnished by the management and the pay is \$2 per person per performance.

Those interested report to the box office of the Civic auditorium on Friday afternoon, June 16.



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## Names Of Those Graduating "With Great Distinction" Announced; D. Beegle Tops

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Poytress, Jack Eli Bariteau, Enes Madelene Veglia, Loma Linda Eyerly, Adrian Charles West, Lois Irene Bohnett, Jane Ellen Curry, Emi L. Kimura, Betty Louise Buckley, Virginia Gertrude Taylor, Eloise Christine Hoogner, Lyle Duval Thurman, Ruth Carolyn Greve, Beatrice Hughes Comini, Geraldine Hawkins, Howard Biebesheimer, Cynthia Ann Hancock, Jeanne Wright, Alice Lee Freeman, Crawford M. Gates.

"With Distinction," in order of scholastic rank: Betty Jean Hammond, Elma Pierini Mustanich, Bernice Hanson, Kathryn Mary Storme, Marjorie Winona Wade, Iris June Bakeman, Raymond E. Balcomb, Margaret Elizabeth O'Brien, Kenneth O. Coleman, Wilma Eileen Sabelman, Charlotte Margret Lund, Shirley M. Hamilton, Virginia Dawn Foss, Charlotte Ruth McBride, Eugene J. Pieracci, Francis John Ebert, Evelyn Louise Litten, Helen June Roberts, Kathleen Bull, Helen Lurana Davis, Helena Passarella Wolmuth, Muriel Edith Meininger, James Walter Wright, Bee Laurence, Mary Lucille Montgomery, Barbara Kirtley, Wayne Paul Staley, Neil Taylor Ferguson, Phyllis Pauline Fudge, Betty Louise Berry, Peggy Jane Akard.

"Departmental Honors," in alphabetical order: Jeannette Louise Abbott, physical education; Jewell Lee Abbott, physical education; Peggy Jane Akard, education; Thomasine Helen Alexander, physical education; Donald M. Balcom, chemistry; Raymond E. Balcomb, industrial arts; Jack Eli Bariteau, commerce; Dorothy Elizabeth Beegle, commerce; Betty Louise Berry, education; Howard Biebesheimer, industrial arts; Lois Irene Bohnett, mathematics and physics; Marjorie Louise Bone, education; Mildred Lucille Brown, art; Betty Louise Buckley, art; Kathleen Bull, commerce.

### MORE

Kenneth O. Coleman, journalism; Amelia Joynt Combs, education; Beatrice Hughes Comini, education; Lucille Sarah Copponi, education; Dorothy Jane Cowperthwaite, biological science; Jane Ellen Curry, history; Elwyn Willis Deatsch, biological science; Paulamae Eder, psychology; Loma Lin-

da Eyerly, mathematics and physics; Alice Lee Freeman, education; Elizabeth Jane Gilliam, education; Josephine Blanche Gimini, education; Roberta Mabel von Glahn, music; Ruth Carolyn Greve, social science; Shirley M. Hamilton, music; Betty Jean Hammond, English; Cynthia Ann Hancock, history; Bernice Hanson, home economics; Geraldine Hawkins, music; Ina Mae Holt, music; Eloise Christine Hoogner, education.

### AND MORE

Arthur Nelson Inman, journalism; Betty Belle Johnson, commerce; Emi L. Kimura, social science; Bee Laurence, journalism; William Lee, art; Charlotte Margret Lund, education; Charlotte Ruth McBride, social science; Avis Jana MacKarcher, education; Mary Lucille Montgomery, commerce; Niels Amalius Nielsen, Jr., journalism; Margaret Elizabeth O'Brien, commerce; Winifred Marie Peterson, art; Joan Louise Pfeiffer, education; Eugene J. Pieracci, psychology; Earl Francis Poytress, chemistry and mathematics; Helen June Roberts, art; Wilma Eileen Sabelman, journalism; Katharine Lenore Sandholt,

## "JANIE" COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 25

"Janie," the hilarious comedy, with the original New York production, which is now at the San Francisco Geary theater, comes to San Jose for a single performance in the Civic auditorium on Sunday evening, June 25.

## NOTICES

USO girls are requested to sign up for the Thursday night dance.

RED CROSS COUNCIL—Meeting at 12:40 today in Red Cross room. Important!

—Ramsay

Old Spears and Veterans meet in Student Union at 12 o'clock on the dot.

—Madge Jennings

There will be no AWA meeting today.

—Bobbie Jones

psychology; Helen Dunlap Seiber, social science; Jeannette Frances Thimann, education; Lyle Duval Thurman, biological science and physical science; Enes Madelene Veglia, education, Adrian Charles West, mathematics and physics.

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